

BERLIN PAYS HOMAGE TO HINDENBERG

Aged German Hero Pays Visit to Capital
of Empire for First Time Since
Ascension to High Post

AUSTRO-GERMAN INVASION BLOCKED

Roumanians Throw Von Volkenhayne's
Columns Back Three Miles in
Great Teuton Offensive

By United Press.
Berlin, Oct. 30.—Marshal von Hindenberg arrived in Berlin today on his first visit since he was placed at the head of the military staff. The city was decorated in his honor. He first visited the kaiser at Bellevue palace and later, with his wife and daughter dined with the kaiser and kaiserine. It is understood that he met some of the government heads after his conference with the kaiser.

The kaiser today, after visiting the city soup kitchens and eating cabbage and meat stew, received a lengthy report from Minister von Bethmann-Hollweg.

With Allies.
By United Press.
Berlin, Oct. 30.—That Portuguese troops are fighting with the allies in Macedonia has been revealed in a personal letter written by General Sarraill, the allied commander, to a friend in Paris. The letter has been published in the Tageblatt which says it was obtained through a neutral. General Sarraill complains that his forces are composed of "the scum of all the armies." He lauds the Serbs as being the bravest fighters and says the British and Russians want to do as they please. He calls the majority of the Italians cowards.

Invasion Blocked.
By United Press.
London, Oct. 30.—The Roumanians have thrown Marshal von Falkenhayn's back over a three mile battle line north of Campolungo, says a Petrograd dispatch. The Teutons have been reinforced and are counter-attacking. The Austro-German invasion seems to be blocked at nearly every point along the Transylvania border. The Teutons are being swept back everywhere on the northern border and in some cases are driven across the frontier.

General Mackensen's pursuit of the Russo-Roumanian forces continues in the Dobruja.

Crew Probably Rescued.
By United Press.
London, Oct. 30.—The British steamer Marina was submerged Saturday by an enemy boat and only thirty-four of a crew of 400 have landed.

It is reported that the Marina was torpedoed without warning. The destruction of four other vessels has been reported within the past twenty-four hours. They are the Danish steamer Sig, the Russian schooner Ingersoll, the Norwegian bark Regia and the Greek steamer Angeliki. A later British dispatch from Brooklyn said a patrol boat had rescued the crew of the Marina, making it uncertain whether any casualties resulted from the attack.

Americans in Crew.
By United Press.
Washington, Oct. 30.—There were two American members of the crew of the British steamer Marina which was sunk Saturday. Consul Frost of Queenstown today called the state department. There were also five Filipinos in the crew. The Marina, Consul Frost said, was sunk by gunfire. Where the vessel was sunk was not stated.

FORMER ARKANSAS CONGRESSMAN DIES

By United Press.
Fort Smith, Ark., Oct. 30.—John Little, former congressman and governor of Arkansas, died at a sanitarium at Little Rock on Sunday. He had been ill from a nervous disease since 1907.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Oklahoma.
Tonight fair.
Tuesday partly cloudy; cold-
der in west portion.
Local Temperatures.
Maximum, 78; minimum, 42.

GRADY CO. DEMOS TO THE RESCUE

Liberal Contributions Pour in to Help
County Committee Out of Deficit Caused
by Aiding National Campaign

The Democrats of Grady county are coming royally to the front to make good the amount which has been expended by the county Democratic campaign committee in furthering the interests of the national campaign within the county limits. This additional expense, incurred by the county committee in bringing to Chickasha some of the best talent in the state to present the claims of the Wilson administration and of Democratic achievement, must be met by individual contributions and the deficit thus removed. The amounts contributed are all modest, \$1 contributions being generally adhered to.

The subscribers to the county fund thus far are:
C. W. Harper \$1.00
Hugh Hogue 1.00
G. H. Crittendon 1.00
Rush Springs Drug Co. 1.00
Geo. H. Swihart 1.00
M. J. Collins 1.00
M. H. Hall 1.00
Claude Colard 1.00
W. Foreman 1.00
J. M. Foreman 1.00
J. H. Blue .50
J. W. Shields 1.00
C. W. Whitehead 1.00
Parrish 1.00
Roy Randolph 1.00
M. W. Henry .50
T. H. Wosham 1.00
Rice & Co. 1.00
Rush Springs Mer. Co. .50
E. E. Dawkins 1.00
W. E. Bonar 1.00
A. C. Warren 1.00
L. Leverett .25
G. H. Parish .50
J. S. Barbee 1.00
G. W. Hill 1.00
J. B. Riddle 1.50
Bill Dryden .75
C. M. Lents 1.00
W. W. Stokes 1.00
J. C. Manley 1.00

COPELAND JURY ASKS TO QUIT

Hopelessly Divided But Court Insists Upon
Return to Deliberations and Ryan
Case is Called

By United Press.
Galveston, Tex., Oct. 30.—The Copeland jury reported at 9:30 this morning that its members were hopelessly divided and asked to be discharged. The court refused and ordered further deliberation.

The jury has been out since 3 o'clock Saturday night. The case of George Ryan has been called. The state asks a postponement because Sadie Black, the adopted daughter of the dead lecturer and the principal witness for the prosecution, who is at a hotel at Abingdon, is ill and unable to testify.

JUDGE LINN ON BENCH

Judge Linn is again holding down the district court bench, having cleaned up the docket at Altus where he presided last week. The jury was dismissed Saturday night for the term and the odds and ends are now being cleaned up.

VILLISTAS TAKES SANTA ROSALIA

Garrison Holds Town While Main Rebel
Force Moves Southward on Jimenez
and Parral

DENIES MEXICAN CRITICISM OF U. S.

Arredondo Says High Carranza Officers
Did Not Utter Evil Expressions and
Incident is Closed

By United Press.
El Paso, Tex., Oct. 30.—Santa Rosalia, eighty miles south of Chihuahua City, is in the hands of the Villistas while the main force on trans is moving southward toward Jimenez and Parral, according to reports to United States agents here.

The occupation of Santa Rosalia occurred Saturday with little bloodshed. Incident Closed.
Washington, Oct. 30.—The appearance at the state department today of Ambassador-designate Arredondo to repudiate criticisms of the United States which were attributed to high officials of the Carranza government, is expected to close an incident which threatened to become troublesome. The acceptance of his explanation was assured in advance by state department officials.

TRAIN KILLS 30 HEAD OF FINE STOCK

Over 800 of Sugg Herd Brought Here
From Texas Escape From
Johnson Pens

Ploughing through a herd of cattle on the approach to the Frisco bridge east of the water works at 3 o'clock yesterday morning Frisco local No. 431 killed and injured so severely that they were afterwards killed by officers. Thirty head, mostly yearlings, and two year olds.

The stock had escaped from the Johnson stock pens just east of the Line creek Rock Island bridge and had wandered east down the track towards the waterworks. They were not discovered in time to stop the train and the engineer had to choose between slaughtering the herd or taking chances of wrecking his train on a high embankment as it was impossible for all the cattle to escape. The lost stock was a portion of herd of 1131 head belonging to J. D. Sugg, the San Angelo multi-millionaire, who had shipped them here to be sold.

About 800 head got out of the pens early Sunday morning but all but sixty head have been accounted for. Men were sent out to round up what could be found. Some were encountered as far as fifteen miles southwest of town.

DINNER CLUB FEAST FOR NOV. 9

President Roche of the Mer's Dinner club announced today that the banquet which was scheduled to be given by that club tonight has been postponed until Thursday, November 9. This was made necessary by the inability of the management to secure a hall and the proper service for dinner.

POCASSET HELPS FUND FOR WILSON

Pocasset contributes \$15 to the Wilson campaign fund with the following contributors:
L. T. Minter \$1.00
S. R. Roberts .50
W. A. Bryant 1.00
R. P. Wynne 1.00
C. G. Martin, M. D. 1.00
W. A. Rigney .50
D. F. Cooper 1.00
J. E. Brown 1.00
Bob Davidson 1.00
R. S. Osborn 1.00
C. T. Brock .50
Geo. Statton .50
M. T. Osborn .50
Jako Vannmeter .50
W. E. Daniels .50
Perry Valdaon .50
Jeff Potter 2.00
M. D. Beedingfield 1.00
Fentress & Son .50
Total \$15.00

LECTURER COMES TO GRADY CO.

Leader in Farm Woman's Club Work Will
Address Clubs in Other Towns and
Conclude Work Here Saturday

Mrs. A. B. Crouch of Tuttle, former president of the Farm Woman's Congress of Oklahoma, is at several days last week in Chickasha and vicinity in the interest of the farm women's clubs of the county. Friday night she addressed the Dutton Community club which has the distinction of being the best farm club in Grady county.

At the personal request of Mrs. Crouch President Wilson is sending to Oklahoma a lecturer, Mrs. Evans, a federal woman agent, from Washington, and together Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Crouch will spend a week visiting the different farm clubs of the state. They will be in Chickasha Saturday and the rest of the week will be spent at Stillwater, Mangum, Tulsa and Oklahoma City.

TEMPEST BREWS IN TEA POT

South American Countries Stirred Up Over
Diplomat's Scandal and Want
Trouble

By United Press.
Buenos Aires, Oct. 30.—Unpleasantness has developed between Brazil and Argentina because of recent charges involving acting Foreign Minister Sousa-Dantas of Brazil and ex-Foreign Minister Zeballos of Argentina. Buenos Aires newspapers charge that the Brazilian government was forced to pay Sousa-Dantas' gambling debts when he was relieved as minister to Argentina. Sousa-Dantas offered to resign but the president of Brazil refused to accept his resignation.

Rio Grande newspapers assert that the allegations are manufactured by an Argentine group headed by Zeballos, who wants war with Brazil.

PUT ON ROAD GANG

Nim Wyatt took out a few additional to the county road gang this morning including Elmer Pratt and also the men who were convicted of robbing the Ninnkah barber, Jack Shipley and Walter Farris.

BIG MASS MEETING.

A big Democratic mass meeting was held at Star school house on Friday night where great enthusiasm was manifested.

POCASSET FARMER SUICIDES

V. B. Shipley, Prosperous Stock Farmer,
Slashes Throat With Razor
Sunday Morning

MAY BE RESULT OF RECENT ACCIDENT

Shipley Apparently in Good Health and
Financial Condition at Time

V. B. Shipley, a well known farmer and stockman of the Newcastle neighborhood, eleven miles from Tuttle, committed suicide at 3 a. m. Sunday morning by cutting his throat with a razor. No motive is given for the deed as he was known to have been in good health except for the after effects of an accident and in good financial condition. The deceased, who was 44 years of age and unmarried, resided with his brother at whose home the tragedy occurred. Intermittent will take place at Pocasset tomorrow on the arrival of relatives from Georgia. Shipley last summer received an injury in an accident from the effects of which he never fully recovered. Since then at times his mind had appeared to be unbalanced. For a long time he owned a farm on Salt creek, two miles southeast of Pocasset.

CHAFFEUR QUIZZERS AT WORK

Examining Fee of Seventy-Five Cents Will
Be Paid Directly to City Clerk by
Applicant for Permit

The first one to pay for a license to drive a motor car under the new law was Charles Holding, the nineteen-year-old son of Judge H. F. Holding, who was followed by R. E. Jacks. Both passed satisfactory examinations under the scrutiny of Emmet Barton. By agreement of the three members of the examining board the examination fee of seventy-five cents will be paid directly to City Clerk Reynolds when the applicant applies for the license, which costs \$1 extra.

Every individual who drives a car must have a separate license. "This does not seem to be clearly understood," said a member of the examining board to an Express reporter this morning. "One business man told me Saturday that it was not necessary for the other four members of his family to undergo the examination in order to drive as he himself would apply for a permit which was sufficient for the family. I enlightened him on the subject and should any member of his family be caught driving within the city limits without a license such member will be subject to arrest under the law. Every member of any family who expects to operate a car must have a permit to do so."

While no formal meeting has yet been held by the examining board a clear understanding exists among them as the results of informal talks and the work will be concluded with dispatch and satisfaction. But the person who would manage a car must come up to requirements.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

The following marriage licenses were issued Saturday afternoon: Fred Karl Granles, 25, Chickasha, to Miss Cleve Gollather, 16, Chickasha, the latter having the consent of her father; T. J. Liles Lawrence, 21, Oklahoma City, and Miss Lulu Bird Casady, 20, Verden; Richard Edwards, 26, Chickasha, and Clara Graham, 23, Chickasha. Miss Mabel Linda, deputy court clerk, issued a license to Henry Fisher, 21, Apache, and Miss Agnes Stone, 29, Anadarko, who were married Saturday afternoon by Judge Fallet.

LODGE MAY REPLY.

By United Press.
Boston, Oct. 30.—Senator Lodge, whose attack upon President Wilson because of an alleged postscript to the second Lansing note, was denounced as being "beneath contempt" by former assistant Secretary of War Breckenridge, has been challenged to "whatever reply he sees fit" at the Republican rally at Pittsfield tonight.

RIDICULES SPEAKER; IS BEATEN

Noisy Socialist Gets Scant Consideration
When He Enters Upon an Abuse of
the Democratic Party

Oscar Simpson, county attorney elect, seems to be the stormy petrel in political waters. For the last two weeks trouble has followed the announcement that he was to be the star performer in a political drama, which was billed at two different places in the interest of the Democratic campaign.

On Saturday, October 21, the assault upon Editor Hamrick put a quietus on the row-wow at Rush Springs because the man making the arrest after the assault was delayed in concluding the sale which preceded the proposed meeting.

Last Saturday Mr. Simpson was billed to speak at Ninnkah at 3 o'clock. A Socialist was scheduled to speak at 2 o'clock and this event was to have been followed by a short sale which was to have concluded at 3. At that hour the Chickasha orator mounted a wagon and during his speech was frequently interrupted by the Socialist who had spoken an hour earlier.

After the speaking this Socialist spellbinder, accompanied by another, entered upon a tirade of the Democratic party and abusive language was employed in allusions to the eloquent address just heard. To one remark, Pete Cox, a prominent Democrat of Ninnkah, took offense and smashed the Socialist one. Then he smashed him again and again until it was difficult to decide whether it was a Socialist or the imitation of a sausage mill which was lay prostrate.

The meeting had concluded, however, and Mr. Simpson's address was well received.

INTEREST IN BAPTIST CIRCLES

Brother Haley Has Full Sabbath Day But
With Good Results in Chickasha
and at Rush Springs

Brother H. P. Haley of the Second Baptist church in Chickasha had an exceedingly busy day yesterday as was the case for several preceding days. The results however, justified the effort, he stated this morning.

Fifth Sunday programs at Rush Springs were in progress last week from Thursday until Sunday afternoon. Brother Haley returning to Chickasha on Sunday morning in time to teach a Sunday school class and to Rush Springs in the afternoon he preached his second sermon for the day at 3:30 o'clock and for the third time during the day preached from his own pulpit in Chickasha at night.

At Rush Springs in the afternoon three deacons were ordained in the Missionary Baptist church.

Brother Haley is just entering upon his fourth year as pastor of the Second Baptist church and he declares the prospects and the present situation to be most encouraging. Marked increases both in attendance and in interest are noted in all departments and last night three people asked for prayer. The congregational singing was a strong feature of the service. The subject was inspired by the text which was taken from Matthew 11: "Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest."

COUNTRY SCHOOLS LAID BARE

Searching Examination by Accredited List
Inspector Shows Up Many Weak-
nesses in Grady County

HIGH SALARIES TO LOW GRADE TEACHERS

Improper Equipment, Inadequate Accom-
modations and Short Teachers

Grady county schools and Grady county school boards will have to get down to business in order that the graduates of those schools might come into their own in the matter of high school credits was the dictum of A. C. Parsons, professor of secondary education at the Oklahoma University, who is in charge of the accrediting of all high schools in the state of Oklahoma. And Mr. Parsons' word is law in this matter. There is no appeal from it.

Whatever weaknesses exist in the county schools were laid bare by Inspector Parsons during his rigid inspection of all educational institutions in Grady last week in company with County Superintendent Shepard. The exception of those of Alex and at Bradley which were not visited. And this same examination is in time administered to each of the 670 schools in the state which must pass muster by him if the graduates hope for favor in higher educational circles.

In summing up the merits and demerits of any school in Oklahoma Professor Parsons is extremely cold-blooded, having in mind only the future of the pupil and the inconvenience and handicaps which are often imposed upon the higher grades by dumping upon them incompetent students. These students in many cases have finished the country schools and with a five or six months' term expect to place in a basis equivalent to that enjoyed by students who have spent nine months in the same studies. Such a condition must terminate, says Mr. Parsons, and he so declared unhesitatingly and plainly to the school boards of the various districts which he visited.

Important Changes Imminent.

Important changes are expected to follow this merciless, scrutinizing dissection of the country high school and plans which have been maturing for some time in the mind of County Superintendent Shepard will likely be put into execution. This bids fair to sound the death knell to teachers who, holding inferior grade certificates and lacking in other qualifications essential to the attainment of higher results have been dumped into the country schools at salaries in excess of those which are paid in city schools, such as those of Chickasha for instance, to teachers who are normal and university graduates and learned in the art of instruction. Better equipment must be provided and longer terms. The records show that forty-four rural teachers in Grady county schools are receiving \$70 a month and over, some being paid as high as \$85 and \$90 a month. Of the rural teachers only eighteen are first grade or normal school graduates, the others have second and third grade certificates. Better qualified teachers are employed in the Chickasha schools for \$60 and \$65 per month.

End of Dumping Grounds.

"The rural districts will no longer be the dumping ground for third grade outcasts," declared County Superintendent Shepard this morning as the result of last week's tour of high school centers. Our county is paying big salaries and next year we are going to have teachers who can earn them. My ambition is to have all schools doing high school work in the county on the accredited list. I shall ask all the boards to submit to me formal applications for positions which I shall submit to the inspector with all available data that he might pass on each applicant before making the appointment. That will save the board the embarrassment which sometimes comes upon finding that teachers whom they engage have no certificates."

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